

**Facility:** Mid-America Tanning Company Superfund Site, Woodbury County, Iowa  
**Title:** Final Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

For the reasons briefly presented below and based on an evaluation of the information contained in the supporting references enumerated below, I have determined that acquisition of the Vatnsdal and Rand properties in Woodbury and Harrison Counties, Iowa is not a major Federal action which would significantly affect the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. An Environmental Impact Statement will, accordingly, not be prepared.

**Reasons:**

- 1 The acquisition of these properties with associated wetlands and the reuse of the properties as public lands will replace the lost use of the wetlands at the Mid-America Tanning Company Superfund Site that were contaminated by facility activities.
2. There are no known or anticipated endangered, threatened or candidate species or designated critical habitat that will be adversely affected.
3. No known historic buildings will be affected.
4. No known archeological resources will be affected
5. There will be benefits to biological resources.

**Supporting References:**

1. Environmental Assessment
2. Section 7 Consultation

  
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